



Monthly Happenings

Rego Stickers, Lane Filtering, Australia Day, Blinker Measurement, Putty Road, CTP Latest, Supporter Benefits. Plus, the CBD parking spaces lost when the monorail comes down. We want them replaced. This battle yet to come.

MCCofNSW WINS CONCESSION FOR RIDERS AND EVERYONE ELSE!

After protracted discussions with Regulatory Bodies, REGO STICKERS are no longer required for motorcycles and other small vehicles in NSW from 1st January. This ends the stupid hassles with label tubes, labels falling off and such. Once we convinced them, they HAD to expand it to include other vehicles. But beware, more [automatic number plate recognition](#) cameras are out there!

LANE FILTERING TRIAL IS ON! – Observation from 1st Feb, Actual Trial from 2nd March

Lane filtering trial, in the Northern CBD. [Details on the MCC website](#). Check the website for rules and updates.

STOCKTON BEACH ACCESS - A Matter Of Discussion For Dirt Bikes (And Others)

Stockton Beach is now under the management of National Parks and Wildlife. The NPWS has been notable in the past for closing off access to recreational vehicles. The MCC is engaging in discussions on this and also the issue of recreational registrations. See the MCC website for more information. This is ongoing.

AUSTRALIA DAY DISPLAY.

MCCofNSW has been invited to mount a display of motorbikes and scooters as part of the NRMA and Australia Day Council's SuperCars Concours d'Elegance. Not really a bike show, but we'll be part of it in Martin Place on Sat 26th January and we welcome the opportunity to educate non-riders where possible. We'll have lots of "Hang Up and Drive" stickers as well as the "Motorcycle Aware Driver" stickers.

VEHICLE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP – We need your blinker measurement!

The MCCofNSW is representing riders of NSW on the NSW Government's **Vehicle Standards Working Group**.

What does this mean I hear you say? We are working with other motoring groups in NSW to solve the issues of ridiculous defects on bikes and resolve conflicts of legislation between the **Australian Design Rules** and the **NSW In Service Regulations**. Blinker widths, chain guards and fender eliminators are all on the agenda and up for discussion. Guy Stanford and the MCCofNSW managed to head off a requirement to have aftermarket exhaust systems certified by an Engineer which would have sent us back to the bad old days of the exhaust sticker laws, with riders being booked for no sticker on their exhaust systems! **What next? Being booked for not having the correct rear blinker width? YES!**

Right now we need information from your bikes. If your standard bike has rear blinker width of less than 300mm bulb-to-bulb we need the make, model, year and measurement as soon as possible. Send the information to enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au.

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PUTTY ROAD MOBILE COVERAGE - Meeting. Sat 9th Feb (5pm to 7pm)

Poor mobile phone coverage along the Putty Road together with very few public phones makes emergencies critical. Louise Markus MP, is holding a Community Forum at the Colo Heights Community Hall, 2996 Putty Road, Colo Heights. Telstra Reps will be there.

If you share the concern about lack of mobile coverage, you should attend the meeting.

RSVP the office of Louise Markus by phone on 4577 2631 or by email;- louise.markus.mp@aph.gov.au

Show your concern by attending the meeting. Hope to see you there. Please be sure to RSVP as places are limited.

GREENSLIP INCREASE FOR SOME - despite MAA assurances of a drop in prices.

From the 4th of February 2013, those in the bigger classes are getting an increase despite assurances from the Motor Accident Authority in meetings with the MCCofNSW and their own relatives report posted on their own website. This report and the information we received from the MAA in our regular meetings, advised the MCCofNSW that there would be a decrease across the board and the only increase would be for over 1325cc Country bikes.

The MAA somehow concluded that >1325cc city owners had been subsidising the country owners for some time.

From 4th February >1325 country go up a massive 17% on average, yet the city >1325 decrease a miserable 4%.

From 1126 to 1325cc both city and country increase by 5.3%.

The justification for these increases is hard to fathom as incident rates per 10,000 registrations have been decreasing whilst total registration numbers are increasing; the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is incredibly low and the cost of insurance is not affected by overseas or national influences because the entire system is funded by NSW riders and paid out in NSW in a closed system.

The long and the short of it is we, as riders in NSW, are getting hard done by from the insurers. The MAA, the government guardians of the people's interests, appear not to be doing their job.

It will help in our negotiations for riders to send a simple email to let both Duncan Gay (Roads Minister) and Greg Pearce (Minister for MAA) know that you are not happy, that you ride and that will remember next time you vote. Send to; office@gay.minister.nsw.gov.au and to office@pearce.minister.nsw.gov.au **Help make a difference and utilise the points used above.**

When you need a Greenslip the MCCofNSW has negotiated a deal to get you the best price in NSW.

Go to <http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/354.html> for further details.

Rider Risk Videos

Make sure you and your riding mates check out the Rider Risk Videos at www.mccofnsw.org.au

HERE'S THE LOW-DOWN ON GREENSLIP CHANGES

EFFECTIVE FROM 4TH FEB.

- Under 225 city down 20.99% & Country down 19.5%
- 226 to 725 city down 3% & country down 9.8%
- 725 to 1125 city down 0.3% & country down 5%
- 1126 to 1325 city up 5.3% & country up 5.3%
- Over 1325 city down 4.25% & Country up 17.01%

MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW BEING POSTED OUT. CHECK WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS.

Call for Volunteers.

Automotive Engineering Graphic Design Research Marketing Sales Database creation

The MCCofNSW always has need of volunteers for various programs and initiatives. If you have experience in the above fields or feel that your expertise could be of benefit, your assistance would be most appreciated. The Motorcycle Council of NSW appreciates any Volunteer assistance. If you can help, please email to enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au

Motorcycle Council of NSW meetings

The Motorcycle Council of NSW meets on the **first Monday of each month** at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, 7:30 PM.

Meetings are not only for clubs or delegates.

All motorcyclists are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events and appearances

- 26 Jan Australia Day Martin Place
- 4 Feb New CTP Prices effective
- 9 Feb Putty Rd Meeting (see above)
- 2 Feb Bathurst Street & Custom Show
- 8 Feb Karuah River Rally

<http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/250.html> for details

BECOME AN MCCOFNSW SUPPORTER

Why Become an Individual Supporter?

For over 30 years the MCC of NSW has fought for the rights, safety and recognition of all motorcyclists as a volunteer organisation. **The Council does not receive any ongoing government funding** for operational and administrative costs.

The Motorcycle Council was originally formed to represent motorcycle clubs. Therefore clubs, rather than individuals, are members of the council and these clubs are represented by delegates. However, ANYONE can become a MCCof NSW Individual Supporter, including club members and delegates. The MCC strives to represent road, dirt, track and farm riders; men, women and children; motorcycle, scooter, trike and quad riders.

For only \$35 you can help us support you as a motorcyclist and at the same time, reap the benefits and discounts. Go to <https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm> to sign up.

Benefits of Being an Individual Supporter – CHECK OUT THESE DEALS!

Individual Supporters will have access to the [MCC of NSW web forum](#) and enjoy benefits from the following businesses: To reap these benefits you will need to quote your Individual Supporter number or show your Individual Supporter card.

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